

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVE TO KARNATAKA FOR PROPER MANAGEMENT OF POWER SUPPLY

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount collected by way of penalty from different States for overdrawing power from the central generating stations during peak hours;
- (b) the funds released to Karnataka for proper managing of power supply as per availability based tariff norms; and
- (c) the details of the States` overdrawn power from central generating stations during peak hours?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Availability Based Tariff (ABT) has been implemented in Northern Region, Southern Region and Western Region. Under ABT regime, there is a system of additional payment (not necessarily a penalty) in the form of unscheduled inter change charges by the beneficiary on account of over drawl of power beyond scheduled quantum of power from the system and the rate for such power is linked to system frequency. Similarly, they are also entitled to receive payments for under drawl compared to their schedule when their share of power is drawn by other utilities. These provisions are applicable round the clock including peak hours.

(b) : The net amount paid and received by Karnataka for over drawl / underdrawl since implementation of ABT in Southern Region (from 1.1.2003 to 9.2.2003) was Rs.1238.601 Lakhs and Rs.145.602 Lakhs respectively.

(c) : The details of power over drawn by constituent States from Central Generating Stations in Southern Region during the month of January, 2003 is given below :

Sl. No.	State	Schedule (MU)	Drawl (MU)	Over-drawl	Under-drawl (MU)
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1.	Karnataka	708	806	98	
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2.	Tamil Nadu	920	1018	98	
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3.	Kerala	389	471	82	
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